the rest of the gentlemen perceiving, and that he had pro-
pounded nothing but what might very well stand with their
reputation, they entreated him once more to ascend into the
carrack and they would enter into new capitulations Here-
upon it was agreed that a messenger should be sent to the
Admiral to have his confirmation of the points concluded on
and that in the meantime the flag and ancient should be taken
down , and if the Admiral should not consent they to have
leisure to put forth their flag and ancient before the fight should
begin , that the company should straightway be put on shore,
but the captain with eight others of the principal gentlemen
three days after , that the ship with her goods should be sur-
rendered without any practise or treason , that they should use
their endeavours that the castle should forbear shooting whilst
our ships rode m the road All of which was agreed
Though three days were limited for setting the captain on
shore yet it was held discretion not to detain them any longer
than till the carrack was brought off safely to our ships, and
therefore Sir William carried the captain and the rest of the
gentlemen aboard his own ship where they supped and spent
the night in music and other sports with great pleasure and
delight The morning following he accompanied them ashore
In this fight the galleys were so miserably beaten and their
slaves so pitifully slain that our men took two and burnt them,
and there wanted nothing but boats to possess them all The
number of the enemy slam is unknown but must have been
many , m all our ships there were but six slain and as many hurt
The ships that took part in this action were the *Wastpite,* the

Garland, the *Nonpareil^* the *Dreadnought^* and the *Aiventwre*

Some days since the French King called for Mr Winwood to whom he used this speech [c] I have,' said he, [e] discovered a dangerous practice which by the space of three years and more the Marshal Biron hath complotted with the King of Spain and Duke of Savoy against my person and my state It is four months since I have had perfect knowledge of this confederacy, and could have been content to have concealed it, and would now have pardoned and remitted if by courtesy and fair means